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TAGS: SHUM, ML

SUBJECT: SAKHAROV LETTER

1. MIDDLE-LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. AFFAIRS TOLD DCM FEBRUARY 18 AT SOCIAL FUNCTION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO SAKHAROV WAS DARING INITIATIVE. OFFICIAL WAS CLEARLY PLEASED AND IMPRESSED. DCM SAID THAT CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WAS IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY; IT WAS NOT AN ANTI-SOVIET MOVE. HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN, DCM SAID, A KEY ISSUE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN. MALIAN OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO GAUGE THIS CONCERN HIMSELF IN 1976 WHEN HE HAD BEEN IN UNITED STATES ON IV GRANT.

2. TALK THEN TURNED TO HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. MALIAN OFFICIAL WAS WELL INFORMED (HELSINKI PROVISIONS, CZECH CHARTER 77, TRIALS OF WORKERS IN POLAND) AND IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH DCM THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WAS SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR COMMUNIST REGIMES. HE COMMENTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN UNITED STATES WERE, BY COMPARISON, MINOR.

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3. COMMENT: IT IS RARE FOR MALIAN OFFICIALS TO CRITICIZE SOVIET UNION, BUT THERE IS SOME APPRECIATION HERE OF IMPROVED RIGHTS SITUATION IN UNITED STATES AND GLARING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOVIET RHETORIC AND SOVIET PRACTICE.

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